## WASHINGTON CITY:

TUESDAY ..... NOVEMBER 5, 1964. BEADING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE. SES OUTSIDE FOR INTERESTING TELE-GRAPHIC AND OTHER MATTER.

Important Naval Intelligence.

CAPTURE OF THE PIRATE FLORIDA BY THE U. S. STEAMER WACHUSETT.

Fifty-eight Men and Twelve Officers of the Pirate Taken Prisoners-The Flor. ida in a Crippled Condition-Her Safe Arrival at St. Thomas, in Company with the Wachusett.

It will be seen by the following dispatches, received at the Navy Department this morning, that the pirate Florida has "come to grief" at last, having been captured on the morning of the 7th of October in the Bay of San Salvador, Brazil, by the U.S. steamer

BOSTON, Nov. 7 .- Hon. Gideon Welles :- Sir: I have the honor to report the arrival of the Kearsage off Scituate from the Rocas. Left Wachusett and Florida at St. Thomas. The Florida was captured at the harbor of Bahia by the Wachusett on the 7th of October. We bring sixteen prisoners and one officer from the Florida. JOHN A. WINSLOW, Captain.

ST. THOMAS, VIA BOSTON, Nov. 7 .- Hon Gideon Welles .- Sir: I have the honer to report the arrival here of this ship with the rebel steamer Florida in company. The Florida with fifty-eight men and twelve officers was captured about three o'clock on the morning of the 7th of October, in the Bay of San Salvador Brazil, by the officers and crew of this vessel' without loss of life. Five of her officers, including her commander and the remainder of | Price Again Defeated-Arrival of Prisonher crew, were on shore. The Florida had her mizzen mast and main yard carried away and her bulwarks cut down. This vessel sustained no injury. A detailed report will be forwarded to you by Paymaster W. W. Williams. I am, very respectfully, your obedient ser-

N. Collins, Commander U. S. steam sloop Wachusett-The commander of the Florida, who made his

escape by being on shore at the time of the capture of the pirate, is named C. S. Morris, who was at one time in the United States Naval service. THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The day of the Presidential election, an interesting one always to Americans, is made especially so on its recurrence this 8th day of November, 1-61, by the deep importance of the issues at stake. Disguise the fact as politicians may for their

own purposes, there is no denying that the fate of the Union depends upon to-day's vote. Shall our leaders in the Cabinet and the field, whose sole purpose is the suppression of the rebellion, and who have so nearly completed the good work, be endorsed and sustained; or shall the reins of government be given (virtually) to those who are plotting not only for a dishon. orable abandonment of the contest, but who are scheming for the disruption of the North into petty confederacies on the Jeff Davis plan?

That is the plain issue. Not that there are not patriotic men arrayed on the side of the opposition, but that in the event of the defeat of Mr. Lincoln and the election of General McClellan, the men of the Wood and Vallandigham stripe would be the ruling spirits, and would dictate the policy of the administra.

The effort to defeat Mr. Lincoln is the last throw of the dice with Jeff. Davis; and the imperative necessity to the Confederate cause of his defeat, is shown in the desperate efforts being made by Davis' agents in the North to carry the election by gigantic frauds, oathbound conspiracies, border raids, &c., &c. But all these desperate schemes have provi-

dentially been thwarted in season, and have returned to plague the inventors; and to-day all the indications point to an orderly, peaceable election. And with an election so conducted there cannot be a doubt-especially if the fall elections are any index-of the re-election of Abraham Lincoln by a majority that will give joy and courage to loyal hearts everywhere, and cause a corresponding discouragement to the enemies of the Union, North, South and throughout the world. To afford our readers a basis of calculation

and comparison, we subjoin the vote at the last Presidential election :

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FOR LINCOLN.

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New York.

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Indiana, Oregon, Pennsylvania. Iowa, Maine. Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont. Michigan, Wisconsin Minnesota. AGAINST LINCOLN. Delaware,

California,

Illinois,

Connecticut.

Missouri, New Jersey, Kentucky.

Maryland. CHANGED BLECTORAL VOTE.

There have been some changes made in the elect-ral vote by the late census distribution, and we give them, as follows:

Connecticut ..... 6 California..... Delaware..... 3 Illinois..... Iowa.... 4 Centacky..... Michigan ..... 6 Mini esota..... 3 Misscuri.... 9 New Hampshire ..... 5 33 Ohio.....23 21 Oregon ..... 3 Penn sylvania ..... 27 Rhore Island ..... 4 Vermont..... 5 West Virginia.....5 Kabeas .....

Total .... 214 West Virginia, Nevada, and Kansas were admitted as States since 1860. Of the 234 electoral votes, 118 are necessary or a choice.

Nevada......

# TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

IMPORTANT FROM CHICAGO. A Conspiracy in Progress-Arrest of the Guilty Parties.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The Journal says tele-grams were received yesterday by John Went-worth, announcing the coming of a large number of bush whackers.

Colonel Sweet, commanding at Camp Doug-ise, has communicated with him, and orders were at once issued for the arrest of the despe-

On their arrival the fact leaked out, and the faithful found means to apprise their friends, and the bush whackers left the train at the city limits and scattered in various directions. The military and the police have been constantly scouring the city, and have picked up hundreds

A propeller, with nearly one hundred suspicious characters, arrived this morning from Canada. The military and police are after them, and they will be captured. Colonel Sweet has for some time been aware of a rebel plot to release the prisoners at Camp Douglas and burn the city

His detectives have been at work, and with success, and though the evidence obtained is not sufficiently conclusive to warrant the arrest of these conspirators, it was deemed necessary to strike at once such ones as were unquestionably treasonable. [SECOND DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, ILL, Nov. 7 .- Within the last two days a number of persons have arrived here from the southern part of the State, mostly from Fayette and Christian counties. It was supposed they came to vote, but it has turned out that they were members of the Order of American Knights, and that a conspiracy was in progress for raising an insurrection on election day, and releasing the prisoners in Camp Douglas.

Early this morning a large number of arrests were made, and in nearly all cases arms were found in the possession of the persons arrest-

Among the arrested is Colonel Marmaduke, brother of the rebel general of that name, who was the guest of Doctor Edward B. Morris, formerly judge of the Circuit Court of this county. He harbored a lot of bushwhackers and procured clothing for them. It is said he is Grand Commander of the O. A. K.

Charles Walsh, doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, was also arrested. In his house were found several men engaged in casting bullets for the use of the conspira-

Some of those arrested have made confession that their intention was to fire the city to-night, and release the prisoners in Camp Donglas. A large quantity of arms and ammunition

was found in Walsh's house. Col. G. St. Leger, Col. Greenfield, Morgan's adjutant general; Capt. Cantrell, of Morgan's command; J. T. Shanks and Charles Travers, and two hundred stand of arms and two cart-loads of revolvers, were found in Walsh's house.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A mounted patrol of 500 men has been organized by the citizens for protection. They will be on duty all night. A sufficient military force is here to prevent any outbreak. Richmond and Hancock, agents of the New York line of propellers, received a despatch to-day that the Canadian steamer Georgiana has been fitted out as a pirate, and is on Lake Huron.

FROM MISSOURI.

ers at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.-A despatch from Gen Blunt, dated at Neosho, Mo., Oct. 30th, sayson the 25th he came up with Price at Newtonia, and after a severe fight of three or four hours, drove the enemy from the field in confusion, with a loss of over two hundred, including two colonels. Our total loss is about one hundred and twenty.

The Federal troops consisted of Ford's and Jennison's brigades, of Blunt's division. The enemy were fully 10,000 strong. Price is retreating towards Carrville, and will be vigorously pursued. He is reported still to have large trains and about ten thousand unarmed conscripts, but this is quite

About 650 rebel prisoners, captured from Price, arrived yesterday. Others are to come.

### From Havana and Nassau.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7-The steamer Liberty brings Havana dates to the 2d inst. Advices from Mexico say Doblado was told that he was at liberty to return to his country, but his property was subject to the determination of Maximilian.

The blockade-runner Flora arrived from Nassau on the 29th ult. The Bahama Herald, on the 26th, reports the arrival of the Banshe No. 2, from Wilmington: also, that the steamers Florie and A. E. Fry got ashore outside of Charleston.

The Uardo and Talisman left port on the 20th, but have not been heard from. The Lucy Armstrong and Virginia have ar-Nassau papers are debating the idea of being declared a free port, only exacting

an import duty of 1% per cent. on all gold. Adhesion to the Imperial Empire. NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- Intelligence received to-day from Mexico states that Garcia, le Cacardena, Sandoval, and other Juarist leaders, have given in their adhesion to the Imperial

Gen. Mejia, in the name of the Imperialists had installed himself at Matamoras. The Juarist forces there also submitted. It is expected that the City of Mexico will soon be in communication with Matamoras.

## Important Arrest in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7 .- Mrs. Thomas J Hutchens, a lady of some prominence, residing at No. 132 North Charles street, was arrested to-day, by the Provost Marshal, and confined in jail, on the charge of procuring a sword to be presented to Harry Gilmor, the notorious raider.

The arrest was made in consequence of intelligence gathered from a rebel mail, captured in the hands of a rebel mail-carrier about leaving the city. He had a sword in his possession, and letters in the mail pointed out the parties who were making this tribute of regard to Gilmor. The sword was procured in New York and

paid for by the secesh ladies in Baltimore. The mail seized is understood to contain important information relative to rebel doings in Maryland.

Sherman's Position all Right-Hood's Discomfiture at Hand. Louisville, Nov. 7 .- Scraps of reliable information from below continue to indicate that Sherman's position is perfectly satisfactory to

himself and all who understand it. Sherman is equally satisfied with Hood's position, and developments now progressing will astonish and delight the country.

More Steamers Burned.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.-Two small steamers were burned by guerrillas, on the Big Sandy river, yesterday, a few miles above Louisa Kev.

Death of Sam. Medary. CINCINNATI, Nov. 7 .- Colonel Samuel Me. dary, editor of the Crisis, died at Columbus to-

General Butler in Command in New York. IMPORTANT ORDER IN REFERENCE TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE PEACE. Major General Butler, by direction of the

President of the United States, and by assignment of General Dix, commanding the Department of the East, has assumed command of the military forces in the State of New York, for the purpose of preserving order until after the Presidential election. He has issued the following order: HEADQUARTERS, CITY OF NEW YORK, NOV.

5, 1864.—In obedience to the orders of the President, and by the assignment of Major General Dix, commanding the Department of the East, Major General Butler assumes command of the troops arriving and about to arrive, detailed for duty in the State of New York, to meet existing emergencies. To correct misapprehension, to soothe the fears of the weak and timid, to allay the ner-

vousness of the ill-advised, to silence all false rumors circulated by bad men for wicked purposes, and to contradict, once and for all, false statements adapted to injure the government in the respect and confidence of the people, the commanding general takes occasion to declare that troops have been detailed for duty in this district sufficient to preserve the peace of the United States, to protect public property, to prevent and punish incursions into our borders, and to insure calm quiet.

If it were not within the information of the government that raids, like in quality and object to that made at St. Albans, were in con-templation, there could have been no necessity for precautionary measures.

The commanding General had been pained to see publications by some not too well in-formed persons, that the presence of the troops of the United States might, by possibility, have an effect upon the free exercise of the duty of voting at the ensuing election. The soldiers of the United States are specially to see to it that there is no interference with the election, unless the civil anthorities are overcome with force by bad men. The armies of the United States are "ministers of good and not of evil." They are safeguards of constitutional liberty, which is freedom to do right, not wrong. They can be a terror to evil-doers only, and those who

can be a terror to evil-doers only, and those who fear them are accused by their own consciences, according to the inspiration of his own judgment freely. He will be protected in that right by the whole pewer of the government if it shall become necessary.

At the polls it is not possible exactly to separate the illegal from the legal vote—"the tares from the wheat"—but it is possible to detect and punish the fraudulent voting in the election is over. Fraudulent voting in the election of United States officers is an offense against the peace and dignity of the United States. Every man knows whether he is a duly qualified voter, and he who votes, not being duly qualified, does a grievous wrong against light and knowledge. Specially is fradulent voting a deadly sin and hemous crime, deserving condign punishment in those who, having rebelliously acceded. crime, deserving condign punishment in those who, having rebelliously second from and repudiated their alligance to this government

when at their homes in the South, now, having fled here for asylum, abuse the hospitality of the State and clemency of the government, by interfering in the election of our rulers. Such men pile rebellion upon treason, breach of faith upon perjury, and forfeit the amnesty accorded to them. It will not be well for them so to do.

By command of Major Gen. Benj. F. Butler. Capt. A. F. PUFFEY, A. A. Adjt. Gen. On Saturday last, General Butler sent for Judge Dean, of New York city, who, after some delay, appeared before him. General Butler informed him that a report had been made to him of some remarks Judge Dean had made in reference to the General's being shot if he should come to command in New

The Judge (according to one of the New York papers) stated that he recollected the words he had used on the occasion. He had declared that if General Butler was sent to New York to over-awe the citizens, and prevent a pure and free election, he would not be allowed to proceed far up Broadway after he landed on the battery. He could not, and would not retract the words then used, and he was responsible for them.

Gen. Butler replied that the words which Judge Dean said he had used were not such as were reported to him. He was informed that Judge Dean threatened his assassina-General Butler then added that the tion. only free election held in New Orleans was when he was in command; that he did not come here to interfere with the freedom of election; on the contrary, that any soldiers who were brought here would only be used in subordination to the request of the civil

The General and the Judge then parted, with mutual feelings of regard.

MEETING OF JUDGES OF ELECTION .- At a meeting of the judges of election in Baltimore, last evening, the chair stated the object of the meeting to be to take into consideration the propriety of reconsidering the 4th resolution passed at a late meeting of the judges, which reads as follows: "That the judges be requested to commit any person offering to vote who, in their opinion, has sworn falsely." After considerable debate on the subject the udges of election refused to reconsider or rescind the 4th resolution, but it was understood that each judge would exercise his own dis-

cretion with arrests, &c. A resolution was offered and passed requiring the judges to register the names of all persons who take the oath and offer to vote, whose votes are rejected, noting opposite the name of each person the cause of the rejection, &c.

The cards prepared for the use of judges of election to-day contain the form of oath with a series of interrogatories to be put to voters, &c. One of the questions to be propounded at a certain stage of the examination is the following: "Do you recognize and consider the oath you have just taken, as presented in the Constitution, to be legally and morally binding upon you, and have you taken the same without any mental reservation or evasion !"

I. O. O. F -A meeting of EXCELSION LODGE, No. 17, will be held THIS EVEN-ING, at 7 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Bro. WM. HOUSER. Punctual I. O, O. F - A meeting of EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 17, will be held THIS EVENattendance is earnestly requested.

WM. COOPER. Rec. Sec. THE NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY MEET ing of the Board of Trustees of the Public schools will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, the 8th inst., at 5½ o'clock p. m.
R. T. MORSELL, Secretary.

NOTIOE TO TAX PAYERS. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL. Washington, November 1, 1864. (
Notice is hereby given to all persons who have not paid taxes for the current year, that for the month of November a discount of three per cent. is allowed; for the month of December no deduc-tion will be made, and all property in arrears for taxes on the first day of January 1865, will be liable to advertisement and sale.

nov 3-eo3t WM DIXON. Collector.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Committee on the erection of a public school building in he First School District invite the Architects of the First School District invite the Architects of this and other cities to pre-ent plans for a school building. A suitable reward will be given for the plan adopted. Any desired information in reference to the same will be furnished by the Mayor, or by J. B. Turton. Esq., No. 123 H street north, between 21st and 22d sts. west.

J. O. WILSON, Secretary, &c.,

No. 393 New York avenue, between 12th and 13th sts. NOTICE-TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

REGISTER'S OFFICE. Nov. 1, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that Licenses issued to keepers of Hotels, Taverns. Restaurants retailers of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors, Wines, and Cordials, Grocers, Dry Goods, Hardware, Medicines, Perfumery, Watches, and Jewelry, Lumber. Wood, Commission Merchants, also to keepers of Hackney Carriages, Omnibuses, Billiard Tables, Tenpin Alleys, and Confectionery, and for Hawking, and Peddling, and dealers in Old Iron, Brass, Copper. &c., will expire on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1864; and that said Licenses must be renewed at this office within ten days after that time.

SAMUEL E, DOUGLAS, nov 2 6t REGISTER'S OFFICE, Nov. 1, 1864. nov 2 6t

FAIR -A Fair for the benefit of St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum will open THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at the corner of 10th and G streets, and will be continued during this and the ensuing week. The public are earnest!

EXCELSIOR BUILDING ASSOCIATION
The Books of this Association are open for bscriptions to the stock at the following named subscriptions to the stock at the following named places:—C. B. Baker, at Star Office; B. Robinson, at Wall, Stephens & Co.; T. M. Hanson, Intelligencer Building; F. L. Harvey, 4767th street; Boswell's Drug Store Island; A. Gaddis&Co., near Navy Yard; Ridgely's Drug Store, 1st Ward; Worthington's Grocery Store, corner of 8th and M streets north; sed at Barnard's Drug Store, Georgetown, oc 24-2awtf

THE EAST WASHINGTON LINCOLN and Johnson Club will hold a regular meeting every TUESDAY EVENING at Odd Fellows' Hall, (Navy-Yard,) at 70'clock. All true lovers of the Union favorable to the election of Lincoln JAS. C. DULIN, Sec. sep 26-M, T& StN6

OR SALE-A blooded MARE, five (5) years old very stylish and fast, well broke into harness. Also, one (1) HORSE, 4½ years old, very stylish, and a splendid riding horse. Also, a no top BUG-GY, nearly new; the owner having no further usfor them. Inquire at this office.

POTATOES.

JUST Received by Schooner Francisco, from Maine, of fine cargo of Prince Albert's and Jackson White's POTATOES, and for sale at 11th st. wharf, Washington, D. C. Apply as above, or to N. P. DENISON, the Captain on board, George nov 7-31\* COAL.

COAL, AT REDUCED PRICE.

I have now at the wharf and en the way 1,000 TONS of best quality of RED AND WHITE ASH COAL. Bought since the great fall in price. I will sell it at a great reduction if taken direct from ves sel. H. CLAY STEWART.

cor, H and 12th sts.

DRESS GOODS

NEW YORK AUCTIONS.

We now take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of the District, and the public generally, that we have in store and ready for sale a splendid stock of DRESS GOODS, which have all been purchased within the past four weeks in New York and Philiphia and Philiphi adelphia at the large auction sales of French goods, which have been held in those cities during that time, and a great many of them are altogether cheaper than we or any other establishment can replace them for at this time, and as it is generally known that goods of all kinds have been on the advance for the last of the which are admitted by all to be the kest make

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which are admitted by all to be the best make of French Merinos knows to the trade. The above goods are in every color and quality, and we know them to be cheap.

O Pieces EMPRESS CLOTHS, Rich Plaids, Heavy Cords, and Plain Colors. 100 Pieces Satin Face SILK and WOOL REPS, in al the desirable colors. 25 Pieces Beautiful printed FRENCH MERINOS, in the Second Printed FRENCH MERINOS. in the very newest styles imported.
Pieces Very Handrame All Wool, PLAID. ME-

RINOS, Extra Wide, and Very Choice Pat-MOUSELINES. Printed and Plain, All Wool. Pieces Very Handsome COBURG CLOTHS, at a bargain, with a great variety of medium price dress goods, such as Scotch Plaids, Poil Dechevres, American Delains, French and American Prints in great variety, all of which we are prepared and disposed to sell much cheaper than they could have been procured for one month ago.

we have also just opened a beautiful assortment of PLAIN POULDESOIS, in Blue. Green, Brown, Mode, Tan, and Purple. These goods are particularly desirable, as they are about three fourths of a yard wide, and are all in choice shades.

A few BROCADE MORIANTIQUES in very hardsome styles, which we are offering cheap. hendsome styles, which we are offering cheap.
20 pieces BLACK SILK, in all the various qualities.

Our a sortment of Mourning Goods will be found one of the most complete this side of New York, comprising Lupin's Fabriques of almost every description, such as Empress Cloths, French Merinos, 3-4 and 6-4 all-wool Mouselines, Black Alpacas, Turin Cloth, Coburgs, and in fact almost every desirable article in general use.

The lowest cash price will be found marked in plain figures on each piece of goods, and no deviation allowed. ONE PRICE ONLY.

W. M. SHUSTER & BROTHER,

No. 38 Market Space.

POTATOES POTATOES!

Now Discharging from the schooser Rens, at Grunnell's Wharf, foot of 11th st., 2,500 busicles vary fine Jackson White Potatoes, selfing less than market price. Orders left with J. C. Lewis, 492 7th st., or at my Store, Pa. av., near 7th st., will receive prompt attention.

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JESSE B. WILSON. Call at No. 821 Now Jersey averse.

4 O'CLOCK P. M.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Jay Cooke & Co. furnish the following quotations of Government securities:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8, 1864. Buying. Selling. U. S. 6's Coupon 1881.....106 One Year Certificates ..... 9414 Uertificate Checks ..... 96 NEW YORK-FIRST BOARD.

Coupons, 166%: 5-20's, 100%; Certificates, 95;

FROM THE FRONT.

Gold, 247.

The steamer Daniel Webster, Capt. Deering, arrived about 11 o'clock this morning with mails and passengers from City Point, having been detained nearly four hours by the dense tog on the river. Her passengers report that there is nothing in the rumor of the rebels having attempted to

blow up Fort Hell, on Hancock's line. On Saturday night a number of deserters attempted to escape from the rebel lines, and the rebels fired on them. The fire was returned from our lines, when the rebs made a dash to cut off the escape of the deserters; and in the skirmish that followed we captured a number of prisoners, and some of the deserters reached

our lines in safety. On the south side of the James all was quiet. On the north side the 10th and 15th corps are on the watch for any movement of the enemy, as there have been some indications there that the rebels were seeking for a favorable opening for an assault.

CAPTURE OF A REBEL COMMISSARY OF

FICER The authorities here having obtained information that Capt. Edward Smith, of the Rebel Commissary of Subsistence department, was in the vicinity of Warrenton, Va., buying up stock, a detachment of the 15th New York cavalry were sent after him on Friday last, and succeeded in gobbling him up, together with W. H. Musser, of Mosby's Light Artillery. The prisoners were brought in yesterday, and committed to the Old Capitol.

REBEL SURGEONS SENT TO FORT DELA-WARE. Assistant Surgeon Jared T. Childs, of the 2d North Carolina cavalry, and Assistant Surgeon John B. Simpson, of the 2d South Caro-

lina, were taken from the Old Capitol prison to-day and sent to Fort Delaware, under charge of Lieut. Joebel, of the 9th regiment Veteran Reserve Corps. THE CAPTURE OF THE PIRATE FLORIDA. Upon the receipt of the news at the Navy Department to-day of the capture of the pirate

Florida, the large flag of the Department was thrown to the breeze, from the flag-staff on the west end of the building. THE STORM has prostrated the telegraphic wires to a great extent throughout the country, which may delay the reception of the elec-

tion news somewhat. THE FAILURE of the mail to-day is due to the railroad accident near Perryville, and to the damage to roads elsewhere by the storm.

PROMOTED .- Wm. Richards, Esq., has been promoted to be chief clerk Internal Revenue office, vice Wm. F. Downs, appointed Revenue Agent for the Pacific Coast. Mr. Richards, who entered the office as a first-class clerk, has worked his way up by meritorious service

ACTING COMMISSIONER .- A. B. Johnson, Esq., is acting Commissioner Internal Revenue, in the absence of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, gone home to vote.

A NOVEL ELECTION BET IN NEW YORK .- A somewhat novel election bet was concluded last Friday between two citizens of New York. which will be productive of no small amount of amusement after the election. The terms of the bet involve the wheeling of a wheelbarrow load of sand by the loser from the corner of Broadway and 14th street down Broadway to the Astor House, the affair to come off fifteen days after the election, the party doing the job to appear in "decent and respectable clothes, and have an American flag stuck in the sand.' The forfeiture is \$100, and the parties are Joseph H. Stiner, republican, and John Finley, democrat .- N. Y. Herald.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ELECTION PROGRESSING QUIETLY. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8 .- Election proceed. ing quietly. Weather cloudy. NEW YORK, Nov. 8 .- Foggy and raining today. Election proceeding quietly.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT. BALTIMORE, Nov. 8 .- A serious accident oc-

curred on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad last night. The 10.30 train from Baltimore ran off the track near Perrysville, occasioned, it is said, by the breaking of a rail. The cars were greatly shattered. Our informant says he saw two or three persons either dead or dying, and some fifteen wounded.

No other particulars have been received. [SECOND DISPATCH.]

Particulars of the Railroad Disaster-Washingtonians Killed and Wounded. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8 .- The Bulletin has received the following particulars of the accident last night on the Philadelphia and Baltimore railroad from one of its special correspondents, who was on the train at the time. Albert L. Smith, aged 18, of Washington, instantly. Lieut. Charles E. Carroll, of the Veteran Reserve Corps, had both thighs broken, and was injured about the head. He died an

hour afterwards. Valentine Stern, wounded Among the wounded are Jeremiah Buckley, and Charles Alexander, of Wilmington, Del.; Michael Berthe, Philadelphia; Lieut. A. M. Copeland, 81st N. Y. vols.: Jos. Bernard, of Maine, slightly; Professor Saunder, of Philadelphia, is reported wounded about the head. Mrs. Smalley, of Philadelphia, bruised; Kate Thompson, Georgetown, D. C., bruised; Mrs. Frances, of Washington, bruised; Mr. Jerome, scalded; Susannah Elliott and child, slightly

FROM THE FRONT.

The Fighting on Saturday More Serious than First Reported-The Enemy Re. pulsed in an Assault upon our Lines. [Correspondence Associated Press.]

ERADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Nov. 6-P. M.-The fight on the picket line last night was more serious than was reported in my previous dispatch. It appears there is a point on the line near the erater which is not very straight, and the enemy have been desirous of straightening it by advancing their pickets and taking possession of ground held by our men.

Last night was selected for the work, and the attack was made just about the time the moon disappeared beneath the horizon. Col. McAllister's brigade of the 3d division, 2d corps was on duty here, and having received a slight intimation of an attack were somewhat prepared. The rebels succeeded in reaching our line with the loss of five or six killed and several wounded, and being in pretty strong force, got possession of the line held by the 120th New York and the 11th New Jersey, taking a few prisoners.

Our men fell back until reinforced from the 120th and one company from the 11th New Jersey, and after quite an engagement they retook the works, capturing 41 prisoners. The remainder retreated to the point whence they started, but a number fell beneath the shower of shells from our batteries. Their loss is be-lieved to be about one hundred men altogether, and all who were badly wounded, as well as the killed, still lie between the works, neither party allowing the other to advance to their assistance. Our loss is about 30 altogether, few of whom

are prisoners. Before daylight this morning the line was re-established in the same place as formerly, and to-day the sharpshooters have kept up a constant exchange of leaded compliments. Nov. 7, a. m.-All is quiet this morning. A heavy rain storm has set in.
W. D. McGregor.

Startling Developments. TORONTO, Nov. 8 .- Startling developments

in regard to a secret treasonable body of Fenian Brotherhood are being made in this city. Secreted arms have been found, and the leaders in the conspiracy are being agreeted. There is a painful feeling of insecurity existing. The Last Work of the Plorida.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—The bark Monda-mon, from Rio, was captur I by the Florida, off Pernambuco, about S ptember 28, and burned. This vessel was the only American vessel captured by the Florida since her departure from Tenerifie.

LOCAL NEWS.

SUICIDE BY HANGING .- This morning the watchman at the wagon park, on 18th street near the canal, found the body of a soldier hanging to the trough chain of a wagon. The police were no ifled about 9 o'clock, and Coroner Woodward was also notified, and held an inquest this morning. The deceased was found dead hanging by a canvass canteen strap to the trough chain, but hung so low that one elbow rested on a wagon box, and it is thought from this fact that he must have been intoxicated at the time. He proved to be a soldier, named Jacob Hawre, of Co. C, 10th regiment, Veteran Reserve Corps, which is stationed a Martindale Barracks, near the Circle in the 1st Ward. He was about 42 years of age. The jury expressed the opinion that he came to his death by his own hands He had in his pockets but two cents in coin besides some papers, among which were two certificates of deposit in the Germans Savings Bank, corner of 4th avenue and 14th street, New York city, one dated June 11th, 1864, for \$348.50 and another dated August 29th, 1864, for \$25. His body was taken in charge by the military.

PRESENTATION .- A meeting was held at the Treasury building last evening by the drum corps of the Treasury Guard for the purpose of presenting a beautiful staff to the leader of the corps, Drum Major H. B. Goodrich, quite a number of ladies and gentlemen being present to witness the presentation. The staff is handsomely engraved with the

following inscription: "Presented to Drum Major H. B. Goodrich by the Treasury Drum Corps Oct. 31, 1864." The drum corps turned out in full uniform and after forming in line, Master H. H. Steele delivered an appropriate speech in behalf of the drum corps, presenting the staff to Major

Moodrich. The Drum Major responded in a few brief and eloquent remarks, tendering his heartfelt thanks to the donors for their kind regard in his behalf.

A DESPERATE FELLOW CAGED .- Last night, a stout colored man, named David Young, while drunk, armed himself with a large knife, and marched down 7th street, from D street to Louisiana avenue, clearing his way by cutting at the passers by with his knife. Patrolman J. V. Grant met him at Louisiana avenue and tripped him down, and after a desperate struggle disarmed him. This morning Young was sent to the workhouse for 60 days by Justice Giberson.

THE DRAFT-Fourth Sub-District .- R. C. Fox, furnished substitute. Fifth Sub-District .- And'w Sidney, furnished Eleventh Sub-District .- S. M. Hamilton, physical disability.

- Sub-District.-Wm. Tucker, over age.

ANOTHER DOUBLE WEDDING .- This morning Rev. T. B. McFalls united in marriage two couples at the Assembly's (Presbyterian) Church-Mr. E. H. Sipe and Miss Emma S. Bender and Mr. A. H. Bradley and Sally M. Gates-in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances. They left for Philadelphia to spend the boney moon.

Aftairs in Georgetown.

About twenty minutes past six o'clock this morning, fire was discovered in the stables belonging to George Hill, Esq., on Prospect, near High street. There were two stables-one brick, the other frame-both of which were destroyed, together with a quantity of hay, harness, and wood. The loss will not exceed \$1,000. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary. The firemen were out promptly with their apparatus, and rendered important service in preventing the spread of the flames. The police also were on the spot, aiding the firemen and protecting property. The fire alarm telegraph does not extend to George town, consequently the alarm did not reach the Washington fire department.

BETTING ON ELECTIONS .- This merning, some little excitement prevailed among the politicians in tewn, which resulted in the staking of a few hundred dollars in bets on the general result. One of the bets taken was an offer of fifty dollars against a hundred that Lincoln will not be elected. The Union man thinks his money safe enough.

POLICE REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30TH.—The Sergeant of the third Georgetown) precinct has completed his quarterly report and submitted it to headquarters. From this it appears that the total number of arrests during the quarter was 840. Males, 646; females, 194; married males, 418; females, 125; single males, 228; temales, 69; can read and write, 46-; can neither read nor write, 334; can read a little, 38; white 632; colored 208; for assault, 7; for assault and battery, 22; disorderly, 269; desertion, 16; fast driving, 1; fugitives from justice, 4; fighting, 44; intoxication, 100; do. and disorderly, 81; insanity, 1; miscellaneous cases, 12 murder 2; threats 7; witness, 1; vagrancy, 9; disloyalty, 1; grand larceny, 23; levy court cases, 31; malicious mischief, 1; faise pretences. 3; petty larceny, 21, robbery, 4; receiving stolen goods, 21; suspicion, 24; selling liquor to soldiers, 6; trespasses, 4; violation ordinance. 141; amount of money taken from prisoners, \$2.061.11: property turned over to the property clerk, \$1.220.75; fines for the corporation of Georgetown, \$1,193; do. for the levy court, \$151; fines for selling liquor to soldiers, 230. There were 11 inquests attended to, 3 fires reported, and I lost child restored to its parents. The caess were disposed of as follows:-Security for peace, 7; do. fer court, 7; fined, 406, jail for court, 32; do. for selling liquor to soldiers, 1; do. for a hearing, 1; dismissed cases, 216; turned over to military, 76; committed to workhouse, 57: do. to poor house, 1; locked up in the sta-

tion bouse, 6. CANAL.-Arrived-Boats C. Ardinger, coal to Market; C. Slack, 109,9-100 to Jas. Young; W. H. Barger and Pearl, 216-7 tons to Central Co.; G. W. Bridsall and Ann Eliza, 215-24 tons to Cumberland Co; M. and C. Bradley, 113-5 to Captain; John B. Turton. 108-3 tons to J. C. Heiston; J. W. Seaman, 109-8 tons to Borden Co.; Jas. A. Alexander, 107-4 tons to American Co.; John Mayer, 108-12 tons to New Hope Co.; J. P. Roman, 111-12 tons to Hampshire and Baltimore Co. Departed-Alexander Ray, with salt to Shephardstown; and seven boats light. The cargoes of the beats burnt by the rebels are being taken from the canal and brought to Town. The cargo of the U. Ardinger, consisted of this coal, the owners of which cannot be ascertained, and the proceeds will

be applied to the payment of expenses PORT OF GEORGETOWN.-Entered-St'mr R. Clyde, Willatte, New York, with merchandise to District merchants. Cleared—Sch'rs M. Wesley, Muir, Deals' Island; J. Riley, Meredith, do.; R. J. Capron, Beachum, Saulsbury; Method. Jenkins, Vienna; Meracious, Fletchez, do .; H. B. Metcalf, Hall, Deighton; Satella, Kelley, New Bedford; S. B. Nelson, Selby, Pocomane; S. Patterson, Glover, Havre de Grace. Boats B. Adel, Mann. Bryan Pt; G. H. D.

Smoot, Anderson, Ft. Washington. FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKET.-Flour market firm, with an active demand; good super, \$11 50 to \$11.75; extra, \$12 to \$12.50. Receipts of wheat continue light; sales of good red at \$2.65 to \$2.70, according to quality; white may be quoted \$2.80 to \$2.87, according to quality. White and yellow old corn, \$1.70 to \$1.75, now about \$7 per barrel of five bushels.

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